

## **ECF Equipment Requirements**

The system requirements to use CM/ECF are minimal and inexpensive. Many law firms will already have most or all of the necessary software and hardware.

You will need:

- A personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows or the Macintosh OS.
- A PDF-compatible word processor.
- Internet access.
- Netscape Navigator version 4.5 or Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher.
- Software to convert documents from a word processor format to portable document format (PDF).
- Adobe Acrobat PDF Writer is recommended.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available for free, is needed for viewing PDF documents.